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SUBJECT: RUDOLF HESS: LETTER TO ALLIED HEADS OF  
GOVERNMENT FROM FRANZ-JOSEF STRAUSS

REF: BONN 6580

AS FAR AS WE CAN DETERMINE, WHITE HOUSE HAS NOT RECEIVED  
STRAUSS LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT ON HESS REPORTED IN  
FRG PRESS. NONETHELESS AS RECOMMENDED REFTEL WE BELIEVE  
IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR ALLIED EMBASSIES IN BONN TO  
PREPARE A COORDINATED COLLECTION OF ELEMENTS WHICH COULD  
ALSO BE DRAWN UPON FOR AN APPROPRIATE US RESPONSE SHOULD  
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THE LETTER OR A FOLLOW UP EVENTUALLY BE RECEIVED. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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